

Football

HOYLOKE FOOTBALL AND CALEB DEAVER

By Karlie Martin

HOLYOKE CO- We are off to the SEMI-FINALS! The Holyoke Dragons secured their spot after playing Colorado Springs Christian Lions on Saturday, November 16th. Dragons scored two touchdowns in the first quarter but were not as successful with field goals. Then we made two more touchdowns, one in the third quarter and the last one in the fourth quarter,



finishing the game with the score of 27-0. The game kept the fans on their feet cheering for Holyoke successes the whole game. We are now 11-0 for the season and hoping to keep our undefeated status all the way to the state-championship. The Dragons have a big game against Limon, who we barely beat earlier in the season, for the semi-finals. It is in Limon on Saturday, November 23. When we win, we will play for the state-championship. The outcome of the Strasburg game will inform us where we might play that game. If they win we will be playing there. If they don't, we will be playing at home for the championship. Prices for admission to the game in Limon this weekend are the same as the rest of the playoff games: \$5 for students, \$8 for adults, and kids under 4 are free. Caleb Deaver is a senior on the HHS football team this year. He was injured in the game against Rocky Ford. He said he got blindsided and that the kid hit him with a cheap shot and he didn't see it coming. Caleb was lucky to only come away with a concussion from the incident. He was not cleared to play against Colorado Christian but is ready to take our Dragons to a victory against Limon this weekend. He says it feels amazing to be undefeated this far into the season. According to Caleb, "Ever since I was an eighth-grader, this is what me and my teammates said we were gonna do, we were going to work to be the best." After football is over, he will play basketball and after basketball, baseball. His favorite high school memory so far is his freshman year hanging out with Gunnar Kroeger and his class. After high school, he would like to play football in college. He has not committed to a college yet because it is such a hard decision.

We at the Dragon Times are rooting for the football team this weekend. GO BIG GREEN!

Reviews

CHRISTMAS IDEAS

By Dahiria Castillo

HOLYOKE CO-Christmas is just around the corner, parents are at rush to find Christmas presents for their children and loved ones. I asked people around school what they wanted for Christmas, I got lots of responses but the most popular were, hoodies, a new phone, Airpods, and fuzzy blankets. Most teens would be happy with anything electronics related. A new phone, a laptop (especially for the seniors, (for school), tablets, headphones, would all be great. Electronics are a big thing, especially now and with Christmas coming up, it's a great present idea. In the end it really has nothing to do with what you buy someone, but the time you spend with them too. There are many in our community who would love someone to have a conversation with...don't forget you can always give the gift of your time and that won't cost you anything.



DISNEY PLUS

By Krista Noffsinger

HOLYOKE CO - November 12, 2019 Disney came out with a new app called "Disney +." Disney + is basically a Netflix but it has Disney movies, t.v shows, and more. Not only does Disney + have all Disney movies it also has Pixar, discovery channel, and marvel. The show that got the most attention for Disney + was the new hit show "High School Musical The Musical The Series ". Disney + has all the hit shows from the early 2000's such as Hannah Montana, Wizard of Waverly Place, Good Luck Charlie, Jessie, and more. There are also movies from the 90's and 2000's such as Aladdin, Aerial, The Sandlot, Saving Banks, and so much more! If you are wanting to get Disney+ it's \$7 a month or \$69 a year. Disney + also has an option for Hulu and Espn if you are willing to pay a little more. The best part about Disney + in my opinion is that you are able to have 7 profiles per account which is a little comparison to how many accounts you can have on Netflix which is 6.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Victoria (Tori) Race

By; Sawyer Sigler

HOLYOKE CO- Victoria (Tori) Race is a senior at Holyoke High School. After high school she does not know where she wants to go to college at but Tori does know she wants to study to be a doctor. She is going to miss sports the most after graduation because she does not think she will play sports in college. She has played softball, volleyball, and basketball. She is sad that softball is over but she is excited that basketball season is beginning. She had her first practice was Monday and it went great. Tori wants people to remember the times when she was a nerd. One piece of advice that Tori wants everybody to know is that "Put in the effort you will see the results" because she put a lot of effort into everything that she did and it has paid off. The best part of her school career was getting off campus for lunch in high school. For her, that meant she got to go anywhere during her lunch hour with her friends. This gave her more time to hang out with friends off school grounds. Tori is looking forward to closing this chapter and starting a new one in her life. Her favorite memory was face planting on the track during volleyball season.



Josie Herman

By Emma Sprague

HOLYOKE CO- Josie Herman is a currently a senior here at the Holyoke High School who plays volleyball, track, and basketball. Josie also is also involved in FBLA and FCCLA. Josie said that her high school experience had been good and she's excited to get out. Josie says she is going to college. Josie is wanting to go to college for Occupational Therapy. Josie enjoyed her last year of volleyball but wishes they had gone to state. Although Josie takes place in sports in high school at the moment, she doesn't plan on doing any sports in college. Josie claims she's isn't very sad to be leaving but is excited to get going. Josie said "I'll miss my friends the most when I leave." Emily Jelden and Shianne Willman are Josie's best friends and are her "main" technical friend group. Surrounding her friend group Josies favorite thing to do in her free time is hanging out with her friends. Josie is very loving and has lots of love for her friends and will be missing her friends when the all separate but is a bundle of excitement to get going on her own and make lots of memories with new people to come along into her life.

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS

MR. TIMM

By Ben Kleve

HOLYOKE CO - Mr. Timm has only been teaching for two years.

Last year he worked with Mr. Betley to run the TV production department. While teaching stem and TV production, Mr. Timm enjoys building relationships with students. Mr. Timm also oversees the library and he is extremely fascinated with all of the books. He is working on finding books he has not read yet. He believes the STEM

program is a good tool for the students in the school. He thinks the world is going to need more coders and is glad to be helping teach kids so they can fill that need. Mr. Timm chose to teach because it seemed like a fun thing to do with kids. Mr. Timm went to college for programming and game design which gives him the background he needs to teach the STEM classes. If Mr. Timm did not study Programming and game development he would have studied TV Production.



MRS. POWELL

By Estrella Quintana

HOLYOKE CO - Mrs. Powell is our counselor at the junior/senior high school. She has been a counselor for five years. Before becoming a counselor, she was an English teacher. She really enjoys her job, and loves having her own son in the same building this year. Her favorite part of her job is being able to help everyone



decide what their future holds. She says she is generally amazed by every student. She recommends being a counselor as a great job because she is able to help people. She explains how she helps every student with college choices. She does not have a favorite student and that she loves every student in the school. Her biggest dream as a child was to become a teacher. She says she always played school with her brother, always wanting to become a teacher when she was younger. She didn't really want to be a counselor at first since she was an English teacher, but when they offered her that job she decided to give it a shot. Mrs. Powell is a very caring person and we are thankful for having her as a counselor. She will do anything to try and help you, if you have a problem. She is a great counselor to talk to.

BREAKING NEWS

ENDANGERED SPECIES

By Elly Brown

FORT BRAGG NC- Currently the endangered St. Francis Satyr butterfly is being protected by the Endangered Species Act. The butterflies were only found in one place but with 46 years of progress the species is now found in eight other places on the highly-populated artillery range for the military. Currently, there are only 3,000 St. Francis Satyr butterflies. Even though there will never be enough of the butterflies to get them off of the endangered species list, the



Endangered Species Act will not let them become extinct. The bureaucratic conservation hospital is helping out with the butterflies also. There is another endangered species inhabiting the artillery range called the red-cockaded woodpecker that has cost 408 million dollars to protect them in a span of 19 years. Due to the close century of forest fire outbreaks in the Southeast, the longleaf pines -the woodpecker's natural habitat- have been burnt down, so they have moved to the artillery range where they are protected. The artillery range is housing 15,000+ woodpeckers. The Endangered Species Act is very proud of their progress and is looking forward to raising and more endangered species.

Tickets for Denver's Zoo Lights Officially On Sale

By Grace Whisenhunt

DENVER CO- Zoo lights has officially been going on for 29 years. The event will take place November 29-December 30 in the evenings from 5:30 to 8:30. The only day that they are closed is December 25.

It only costs \$15-\$20 per person depending on age. Denver Zoo Lights is fun for all ages. There are activities that appeal to both adults and children. There are s'mores, hot chocolate and big pretzels provided. There is also a Santa and the kid's train still operates. Most



of the animals are still out during the night, although they could be sleeping and not very visible. The gift shop is also open, and the whole zoo is open to all people. Please note that it sells out fast every year, so hurry and get your tickets online or in advance. In conclusion, Denver Zoo Lights is a great place to bring the family for the Christmas holiday. For more information, go to

<https://www.denverzoo.org/events/zoolights/>.

THANKFUL FOR...



By Isaiah Rueter and Layna Wear

HOLYOKE CO- Thankfulness is showing gratitude and being grateful for what you have. Here are some things to be appreciative for this season. First, is fuzzy socks. Who doesn't like fuzzy socks? Next, is warm sheets. There is nothing like warm bed sheets. Especially, when you're, sick you are so grateful for your mom heating your sheets in the dryer before she puts them on your bed. Funny people are another thing of which to be thankful. Funny people are great. When your having a bad day they are always there to make you smile. Your boyfriend or girlfriend, I'm sure the people who do have a significant other enjoy and are grateful for the time they get to spend with each other. Be thankful for social media. Social media is a great way to keep in touch with old friends and new friends. We can be part of each other's lives despite the distance between us. Days off from school, Mrs. Kleve is grateful for days off so she can keep the little sanity that she still has left after teaching us 8th graders and the journalism class. Showers or bubble baths! Nothing better than soaking in warm good smelling water and letting the worries go down the drain as you let the water out. A place to live is something most of us take for granted. Everyone needs to be thankful for the home they live in, just think of the kids that have to live on the streets. Youtube and Netflix make the list of things to be thankful for this year. What do you have to do after you finish homework? Netflix and youtube are a fun and mind numbing way to pass time. Last but not least, Carmex for all you VSCO girls. Carmex and other chapsticks definitely are a lifesaver when comes to chapped lips. All in all, you should be thankful for all the things you have in life even if it is as silly as some of these. In the world somewhere there are less privileged people who do not have a home, food, clean water, or even warm bed sheets. So next time you are being selfish and ungrateful just remember you are pretty fortunate.



OUR FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPES

The Dragon Times news team thought we would gather our favorite family recipes to share with our readers. We hope you choose to try one or more of our recipes this holiday season.

Estrella Quintana

I chose this recipe because I think it tastes really delicious and I would like for other people to enjoy.

Champurrado/milkmaid

1. gallon of milk
2. 2 cinnamon sticks
3. 1 teaspoon of hershey cocoa
4. 1 cup of maseca and 3 cups of cold water
5. 1 ½ granny chocolate bar
6. 1 carnation milk
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Combine and leave on stove for at least 10 minutes.

Isaiah Rueter

I chose this recipe because it was something my great grandma made for my grandma.

Lime Holiday Salad

Ingredients :

- 2 boxes of either sugar-free or regular lime jello.
- 1 cup of chopped pecans.
- 1 20 oz. Can of drained crushed pineapple.
- 2 blocks of soften cream cheese.

Directions: Cook the jello according to the directions.

Put the jello in the fridge and let it partially set.

Add 2 blocks of soften cream cheese. Add 1 cup of chopped pecans. 20 oz of drained crushed pineapple. Mix all and put in the fridge until its set.

Sawyer Sigler

I chose this recipe because my mom makes it a lot and it always makes my warm inside.

Chili

- 1.5-2 pounds of fried ground beef
- 4 cans of black label ranch beans
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 jar of salsa
- 2 green bell peppers diced
- 2 small onions diced

Combine all of the ingredients together and cook until hot on stove or combine all of the ingredients together and cook on low in a slow cooker for 4 hours.



OUR FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPES

Karlie Martin

I chose this recipe because it is one of my favorite holiday treat.

Cornflake Wreaths

½ cup unsalted butter

30 large marshmallows

1 T. green food coloring

1 tea. Vanilla

4 cups cornflakes

Cinnamon red hot candies

Cooking Spray

Melt butter add marshmallows. Stir constantly with a wooden spoon until smooth. Add green food coloring and vanilla stirring to combine. Add cornflakes and stir till coated. Place large piece of parchment paper on counter and spray to lightly with cooking spray. Remove the saucepan from the stove and quickly drop the cornflakes mixture by spoon while warm place the red hot candies on top.



Emma Sprague

I chose this recipe because every year my family always gets so excited to eat my grandma's pudding for Christmas.

White Chocolate Pudding

First off you start with Jell-O white chocolate pudding, next you will mix in as much Cool Whip to your desire into your pudding. Next step you of course, refrigerate it until it's cold and jiggly. Then you take a bar of white chocolate and grate as much as you want over your pudding. As the next step you take a plastic Ziploc bag and put peppermints inside, then you take a hammer and smash them up so they are fine and chunky. Last but not least you can add artificial cherries to finish it off.

OUR FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPES

Ben Kleve

I chose this because it is something my granna makes every holiday and we all love it. Holidays would not be the same without it.

Frog Eye Salad

- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons of salt
- 1 3/4 cups of unsweetened pineapple juice
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3 quarts water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 (16 oz) package acini di pepe pasta
- 3 (11 oz) cans mandarin oranges, drained
- 2 (20 oz) cans pineapple tidbits, drained
- 1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 (8 oz) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- add all ingredients to list



Directions

1. In a saucepan, combine sugar, flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pineapple juice, and eggs. Stir and cook over medium heat until thickened. Remove from heat; add lemon juice and cool to room temperature.

2. Bring water to a boil, add oil, remaining salt and cook pasta until al dente. Rinse under cold water and drain.

3. In a large bowl, combine the pasta, egg mixture, mandarin oranges, pineapple and whipped topping. Mix well and refrigerate overnight or until chilled. Before serving add marshmallows and coconut. Toss and serve.

OUR FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPES

Anna Hayes

I chose this recipe because it is delicious, and is good Christmas tradition to start.

Christmas Sugar Cookies

1 1/4 cups soft butter

2 cups sugar

2 eggs

5 cups flour

4 tsp of baking powder

1 tsp nutmeg

1 tsp salt

1/2 cup milk

Cream, butter, and sugar. Add eggs, beat until fluffy. Stir together dry ingredients in separate bowl. Add alternately with milk. Roll 1/4 of the dough on well-floured surface. Powdered sugar on top. Cut. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet, don't let get burnt!

Oven Temp: 375 Time: 8 mins



Areli Murillo

I choose this recipe because it's something that my grandma makes whenever there is a birthday.

Postre de Fruta/Fruit Dessert

- 10 oz can pineapple chunks, drained
- 11 oz can mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 medium apple, cored and chopped
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 cup grapes, halved
- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup shredded sweetened coconut
- 1 cup mini marshmallows

1. Add apple to a large bowl and mix in the lemon juice to keep it from browning.

2. Add the pineapple, mandarin oranges, grapes, coconut, and marshmallows and mix and combine.

3. Stir in Greek yogurt and mix

4. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours before serving to make the flavors blend together. Serve chilled.

OUR FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPES



Layna Wear

I chose this one because it has always been a tradition to have at the table and it is delicious.

Broccoli, Rice, and Cheese Casserole

1 package of 10 ounces of frozen chopped broccoli

1 can of cream mushroom soup

1/2 cup of milk

3/4 cup of water

1 1/3 cup of minute rice

1/2 teaspoon of garlic salt

1 cup of cheddar cheese

Drain broccoli

Then mix all together and place in a buttered bowl - Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes

Krista Noffsinger

I choose this recipe because it's everyone's favorite.

Grape Salad

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 lbs. of green grapes
- 2 lbs. of red grapes

1. Mix the cream cheese, sour cream, sugar, vanilla extract until it is a creamy texture.

2. After your done mixing add the grapes and stir.



OUR FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPES

Elly Brown

I chose this recipe because I have really good memories of making it with my grandma for holidays and it also tastes good.

Chicken Fried Steak

4 cube steaks

1 cup of flour

2 eggs

½ cup of milk

2 teaspoons of salt

1 teaspoon of black pepper

¼ to ½ cup of vegetable oil

1. Mix flour, salt and pepper in one dish
2. Mix eggs and milk in a separate dish
3. Put oil in a frying pan and heat to medium high
4. Dredge meat one piece at a time on both sides in flour mixture, then egg mixture, then flour mixture again. Put breaded meat on a clean plate.
5. When oil is hot, add the meat
7. Cook until golden brown on one side then fry the other side
8. Drain on paper towels and enjoy!



Dahira Castillo

I chose this recipe because my family really enjoys it, not only Thanksgiving but Christmas too.

Carrot Jello Dessert

- 2 boxes of pineapple jello
- Shredded carrots
- chopped pecans
- 1 can of half cream
- 1 can of crushed pineapple
- 1 can of condensed milk
- 2 cans of evaporated milk
- 2 packages of Knox Gelatin

In a pot add the condensed milk, evaporated milk, and the half cream. Mix until fully mixed, then heat on the stove (don't boil). Once heated add the jello and pineapple juice, mix then take off stove. Heat 1 cup of water and add the gelatin, mix well. Add your gelatin and heated milk mixture. In a bowl, add the pineapple, pecans, and shredded carrots, mix that. Add everything in long tupperware, mix it well, then chill in the fridge.

We hope you enjoy our Dragon Times, but next week we will be taking the week off to enjoy Thanksgiving with our families. Next edition will be published December 6th.